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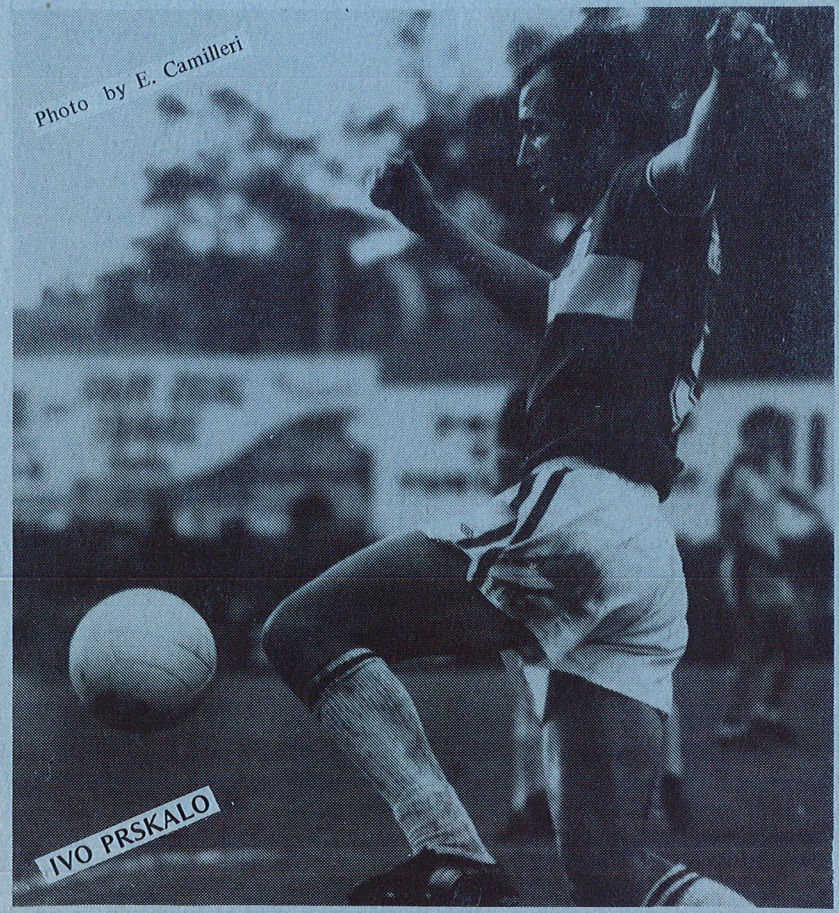

MATCH PROGRAMME

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CONEGLIANO — ITALIA

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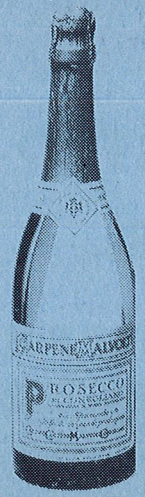

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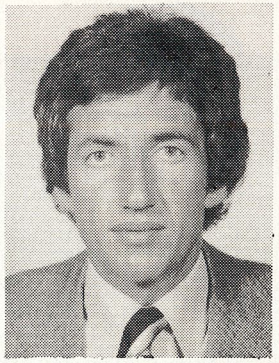


To have unlimited talent but not to be able to perform consistently ... that seems to be the problem with the Marconi National team players or as they have been referred to as the "superstars". One cannot blame the players for this - one should look at the Australian soccer administration who have placed an unnecessary burden on the players, the clubs and more importantly the Australian soccer public, with badly timed tours by international teams. Don't get me wrong, we definitely need top class international matches if we are to become a top class soccer nation, but they have to be planned and implemented in such a way that they cause little or no disruption to our own national league. We must remember that our players are part timers, they cannot physically or psychologically meet the demands and perform as well as the full professionals. This will not become feasible till we introduce a professional set-up. Players, coaches, administrators and the general soccer public have to be educated and this takes time, effort and thorough planning and preparation and when this is finally achieved we all will benefit.

The reality of a second successive P.S.L. title at Marconi looks encouraging. We have had some excellent results over the past few weeks and with four games to go look in a strong position. Also there is the Philips Cup and the top four series, so it seems inevitable that honours in some way will again be at Marconi.

The outcome of today's match will have a big bearing on our chances for the title.

Today's early match will provide a first between any two P.S.L. Clubs. We have the Marconi Supporters Team playing the Newcastle Team. It certainly wont produce champagne soccer but it should prove to be entertaining for the spectators.

Also this afternoon the supporters will see the Marconi Cheer Girls who have been preparing with the help of a professional dance teacher. The girls are daughters of Club members and they are being looked after by Mrs. Shirley Brunetta. Give them your support as they will be supporting and encouraging the best team and the best supporters in the country.

Finally on behalf of the Soccer Management Committee I extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Newcastle. I certainly hope that your stay at Marconi is an enjoyable one.

MILORAD URUKALO

PHILIPS CUP
SEMI – FINAL
WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1980
7.30 P.M.
MARCONI STADIUM

MARCONI VS BRISBANE LIONS

MATCH STATISTICS

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

ROUND 23 - 6/7 SEPTEMBER

ST. GEORGE	V	HEIDELBERG UTD
ADELAIDE CITY	V	SOUTH MELBOURNE
FOOTSCRAY	V	WEST ADELAIDE
CANBERRA CITY	V	SYDNEY CITY
BRISBANE CITY	V	BLACKTOWN CITY
LEICHHARDT	V	BRISBANE LIONS
MARCONI	V	NEWCASTLE KB UTD

P.S.L. TABLE

LEAGUE TABLE

1.	SYDNEY CITY	22	14	4	4	42:20	32
2.	HEIDELBERG UTD	22	13	5	4	45:24	31
3.	MARCONI	22	12	5	5	44:24	29
4.	SOUTH MELBOURNE	22	12	4	6	35:19	28
5.	NEWCASTLE K.B. UTD	22	10	5	7	24:25	25
6.	ADELAIDE CITY	22	10	4	8	35:25	24
7.	BRISBANE LIONS	22	6	10	6	26:27	22
8.	CANBERRA CITY	22	7	5	10	29:26	19
9.	FOOTSCRAY	22	6	7	9	27:36	19
10.	LEICHHARDT	22	7	4	11	23:32	18
11.	BRISBANE CITY	22	4	9	9	26:30	17
12.	BLACKTOWN CITY	22	7	3	12	30:49	17
13.	WEST ADELAIDE	22	6	3	13	21:40	15
14.	ST GEORGE	22	4	4	14	24:53	12

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

SUNDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

Heidelberg Utd v Marconi-Fairfield
Olympic Park

Sth Melbourne v St. George
Middle Park

West Adelaide v Adelaide City
Hindmarsh Stadium

Sydney City v Footscray
Sydney Athletic Field

Blacktown City v Canberra City
Gabbie Stadium

Leichhardt v Brisbane City
Lambert Park

Brisbane Lions v Newcastle KB Utd
Lions Stadium

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

HEIDELBERG — ADELAIDE CITY	0:0
BLACKTOWN CITY — LEICHHARDT	0:0
BRISBANE LIONS — MARCONI	0:0
SYDNEY CITY — BRISBANE CITY Gomez, Watson (SG), Palinkas (BC)	2:1
WEST ADELAIDE — CANBERRA CITY Manecas, Tymczyszyn (WA)	2:0
SOUTH MELBOURNE — FOOTSCRAY Evans 2, Wright (SM)	3:0

PHILIPS CUP SEMI-FINAL

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER
MARCONI STADIUM
7.30 P.M.

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

VS

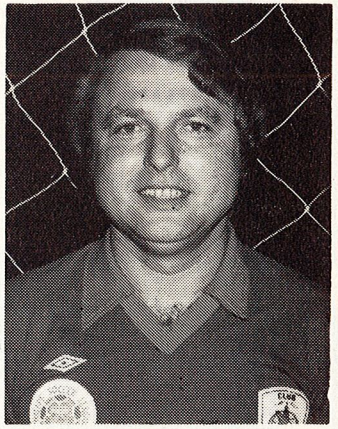
BRISBANE LIONS

P.S.L. TOP GOALSCORERS

Top Scorers:

20. G. Cole (H)
12. M. Jankovic (M)
11. E. Krncevic (M), J. Nyskohus (AC), J. Paton (H)
10. P. O'Connor (L), B. Buljevic (SM), M. Barnes, K. Boden (SG)
8. R. Millman (BL), B. Kelso (BC), D. Uarte (SG)
7. Barnes (AC), B. Wilkinson (BC), S. Giampaolo (CG), D. Vasic (F) P. Sharne (M), J. Stevenson (SG)
6. W. Valeri (CC), T. Byrne (CC), G. Campbell (SM), A. Evans (SM)
5. D. Jones (NU), Manecas (WA)

THE COACH COMMENTS



With four competition games left to go all is not lost. As a matter of fact we are still in with an excellent chance of retaining the P.S.L. title. Soccer produces some incredible results and anything can happen and probably will.

Over the past few weeks Marconi have played some outstanding soccer, the type of soccer that they are capable of playing. Our victory over Sydney City indicated that we are the best team in the country. The Marconi - Sydney City match produced some of the best soccer seen anywhere in Australia. That same week proved to be a successful week for Marconi, collecting maximum points in a space of seven days with victories over Footscray, Sydney City and Adelaide City.

Marconi dropped a valuable point last week in Brisbane against Brisbane Lions and our performance left a lot to be desired. No doubt one's mind will start to think why and automatically relate it back to the number of players who were on duty in the National team against Mexico. This undoubtedly has had a marked affect on our players due to the heavy programme commitment.

Today I take the opportunity of welcoming Newcastle KB United who should prove to be a difficult opponent. Newcastle have hit form over the past few weeks and are playing excellent football. Marconi hold a psychological advantage, we have played Newcastle twice this year and have beaten them on both occasions. Our latest victory was in the Philips Cup where we had a number of our players missing through injury.

Marconi are fighting for the title ... Newcastle are battling for a place in the top four, with such important stakes it is bound to produce exciting soccer and I am certain that our supporters will not be disappointed.

LES SCHEINFLUG

Match of the Year

MARCONI vs. HEIDELBERG UNITED

SUNDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1980 – OLYMPIC PARK

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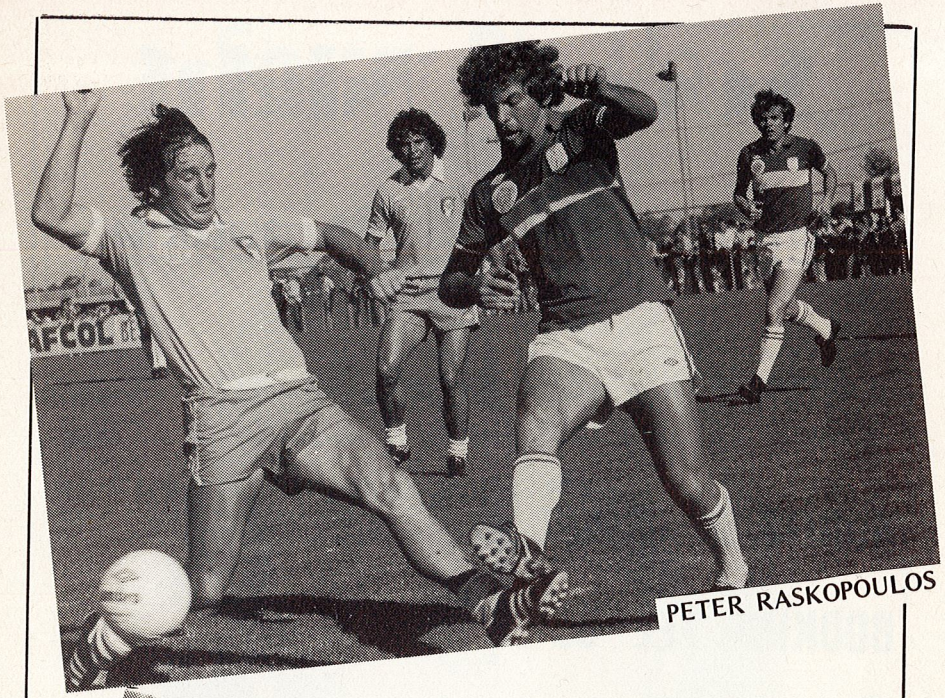

PETER RASKOPOULOS

GARY BYRNE in Action !!

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WORLD SCENE

ITALIANS DISCUSS FOREIGN PLAYERS

As the beginning of the 1980-81 Italian championship gets nearer the experts are considering how the three leading foreign stars — Prohaska (Inter), Brady (Juventus) and Falcao (Roma) — will adapt to Italian conditions and what impact they will have on Italian football generally.

Bersellini, the coach of Inter, thinks that Prohaska will prove a resounding success. Of this he has no doubts.

Trapattoni of Juventus, while admitting that Liam Brady will face difficulties to begin with due to extra close marking, feels that eventually the Irishman will adapt well.

Falcao has already made a big impression, and a ball hasn't yet been kicked!

After a press conference in Rome a local scribe proclaimed:

"If he plays football as intelligently as he answers questions A.S. Roma are already half way towards winning the title!"

RUMMENIGGE TOPS GERMAN POLL

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge of Bayern Munich has been voted West Germany's footballer of the year.

In a poll of sports journalists he received 343 votes, ahead of his clubmate Breitner (81) and Dietz of MSV Duisberg (44).

Incidentally, Kevin Keegan who was previously with Hamburg but who now plays for Southampton in the English first division, came sixth with 21 votes.

GREAVES PRAISES AMERICANS

America could teach England lessons in how to sell Soccer. That opinion was expressed by Jimmy Greaves, the former English international "great".

Greaves said: "Over there, football is sold as a sport for all the family. There are no boring, defence-dominated, games or worries about the horrors of hooliganism."

Miljanic says no

A RECENT newspaper report stated that Yugoslavia national team manager, ex-Real Madrid mentor Miljan Miljanic, has turned down a £1 million offer from Barcelona to become their manager.

The Yugoslav national side recorded its 10th consecutive victory by defeating Poland 2-1.

Their fine run began on November 15, 1978 when they beat Greece 4-1 in the Balkan Nations Cup. Then came two victories over Cyprus to the tune of 3-0 and 5-0, a 4-1 victory over Italy, 4-2 over Argentina, 1-0 against Spain, 2-1 and 2-0 against Romania, 2-1 over Uruguay and 2-1 over Poland.

The Polish victory came in April in Borovo, with Sybis giving Poland a one-goal lead after 30 minutes. Mirocevic equalised for the Yugoslavs two minutes later and settled the game with this sixth goal for the national side after 70 minutes.

The Under-21 side, holders of the European Under-21 Championship, met with disaster against the USSR in the semi-finals with a 0-3 away defeat and a 0-1 home defeat.

Qualified

The Yugoslav Olympic side have qualified for the Moscow Olympics for the first time in 16 years thanks to 5-2 and 1-0 victories over Italy and Turkey respectively.

In the League, Red Star still lead after 24 matches, two points clear of Hajduk Split. Along with Sarajevo, these three sides are the only teams in contention for the title.

Four coaches, Ilijaz Pasic, Zlato Skoric, Vojislav Vidic, and Rade Ognjanovic, have been sent to Angola to help in their footballing development for the next two years.

SHORT PASSES

Boskov, the coach of Real Madrid, tried to explain his team's 9-1 slaughter by Bayern Munich.

"It was an accident, like a champion cyclist losing his first race in 15 years," he said.

★ ★ ★

The European Cup-tie between Honved of Hungary and Malta's Valetta at the Nepstadion in Budapest was a walkover for the Magyars, Honved winning 8-0.

The match drew a "crowd" of only 2,000 spectators.

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In their first match of the season, Yugoslavian champions Red Star Belgrade defeated last season's Cup winners Dynamo Zagreb 1-0 before 60,000 fans in Zagreb.

The winning goal was a blistering 30-metre shot from a man called Jankovics (a familiar name!) who was playing as a replacement for the injured Petrovic.

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Pele, who has been making a film in Budapest, was highly impressed by the Hungarian striker Torocsik.

"His ball skills are simply magic" he said.

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Despite his only recent arrival at the club, Rainer

Signor Trapattoni, the Juventus coach, is delighted.

"Bettega has been given new life by Brady's presence. He will no longer be burdened with so many tasks and I'm sure he is going to be the top goalscorer this season," said Trapattoni.

★ ★ ★

Coach Mario Zagalo has moved from Fluminese to Vasco da Gama.

"Find me three good players and we will be as strong as Flamengo, the champions of Brazil" he confidently states.

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FRENCH STAR TO STAY AT HOME

In June 1979, French ace Michel Platini signed a two-year contract with Saint-Etienne. It seemed, then, that his future had been settled.

However, in June 1980, the Italians opened their borders to foreign players. In the same month Michel Platini entered the second and last season of his contract with Saint-Etienne. The question now is, what will he be doing in June 1981?

This question was put to, and answered by, Michel recently in the columns of a French provincial newspaper "Est Républicain".

"I had intended last year to stay only two seasons with Saint-Etienne. But, with the World Cup getting nearer I have changed my mind.

"I must stay in France if I am to fulfil my dream of playing for my country in the World Cup. But after that, who knows?"

According to reports in the French press Platini is likely to sign a new contract with Saint-Etienne in the near future. He is the most popular player in the country's most popular team: it would be surprising to see him give up this kind of security for the uncertainties that would go hand in hand with the big fortune to be gained from an Italian club.

More than 302,000 spectators watched the opening round of the Bundesliga, for an average of 33,000 per match.

The biggest crowd of 55,000 was at Stuttgart's Nockarstadion for the match between the local side and newly-promoted Nuremberg.

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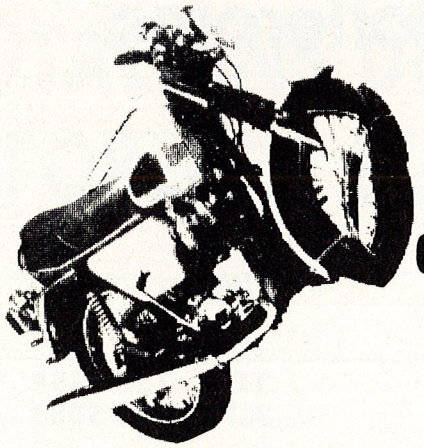

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4. TONY HENDERSON
5. IVO PRSKALO
6. GARY BYRNE
7. PETER RASKOPOULOS
8. ROBERTO VIERI
9. EDDIE KRNCEVIC
10. ALBERTO MARIANI
11. PETER SHARNE
12. KEN LINDSAY
13. JIM MUIR
14. MARK JANKOVICS
16. DRAGOMIR TOMASICH
17. DENNIS COLUSSO
18. JIM CANT
20. RON CORRY

COACH: LES SCHEINFLUG

NEWCASTLE K.B. UNITED
GOLD, RED AND BLACK

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2. PAUL REANEY
3. NEAL ENDACOTT
4. BRETT COWBURN
6. ROY DRINKWATER
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